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CLERK: 14 ayes, 0 mays to place the house under call.

SENATOR CROSBY: The house is under call. Would all senators please record your presence. Would all unexcused senators please return to the Chamber and record your presence. Would all unauthorized personnel please leave the floor. We're voting on LB 160, and Senator Hudkins has indicated she will accept call-in votes.

CLERK: Senator Elmer voting yes.

SENATOR CROSBY: We are voting on LB 160, and Senator Hudkins has indicated she will accept call-in votes.

CLERK: Senator Kristensen voting yes. Senator Stuhr voting yes. Senator Bromm voting yes. Senator Bruning voting yes. Senator Dierks voting yes. Senator Coordsen voting...you had voted yes, Senator.

SENATOR CROSBY: Record, please.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays, Madam President, on the advancement of LB 160.

SENATOR CROSBY: LB 160 advances. I will raise the call. LB 441.

CLERK: (LB) 441, a bill by Senator Hilgert. (Read title.) The bill was introduced on January 16, referred to the Government Committee, advanced to General File. I have no amendments to the bill.

SENATOR CROSBY: Senator Hilgert.

SENATOR HILGERT: Thank you. This shouldn't take very long, it's a very straightforward bill. Let's see with the one-liner printed on the front of the bill it may indicate that LB 441 contains a radical concept of redefining veterans. I can assure you it is a quite simple bill. I also want to assure you that despite some reports earlier, some rumors, this bill does not open benefits to non-United States citizens and foreign armies. It does open benefits to United States citizens who served in